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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Human Thyroid Peroxidase

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 10, after "This application" please insert =-/is a division of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/196,082, filed March 3, 1994, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US92/07381, and a continuationin-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/182,117, filed January 27, 1994, which &.

